

House Study Bill 567

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to using, delivering, or possessing intoxicating
2 compounds, and providing penalties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5575HC 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 126.24 INTOXICATING COMPOUNDS ==
2 PROHIBITION.

1 3 1. For the purposes of this section, "intoxication" means
1 4 intoxication, stupefaction, depression, giddiness, paralysis,
1 5 irrational behavior, or in any manner changing, distorting, or
1 6 disturbing the auditory, visual, or mental processes.

1 7 2. A person shall not ingest, breathe, inhale, or drink
1 8 any compound, liquid, or chemical containing toluol, hexane,
1 9 trichloroethylene, acetone, toluene, ethyl acetate, methyl
1 10 ethyl ketone, trichloroethane, isopropanol, methyl isobutyl
1 11 ketone, methyl cellosolve acetate, cyclohexanone, the
1 12 alkaloids atropine, hyoscyamine, or scopolamine, or any other
1 13 substance for the purpose of inducing intoxication.

1 14 3. A person shall not knowingly deliver, or possess with
1 15 intent to deliver, to a minor any compound, liquid, or
1 16 chemical containing toluol, hexane, trichloroethylene,
1 17 acetone, toluene, ethyl acetate, methyl ethyl ketone,
1 18 trichloroethane, isopropanol, methyl isobutyl ketone, methyl
1 19 cellosolve acetate, cyclohexanone, or any other substance
1 20 which will induce intoxication when the person knows or has
1 21 reason to know that the compound, liquid, or chemical is
1 22 intended to be used to induce intoxication. This subsection
1 23 does not apply if a minor has provided written permission to
1 24 purchase or obtain the compound, liquid, or chemical from the
1 25 parent or guardian of the minor.

1 26 4. A person shall not knowingly deliver, or possess with
1 27 intent to deliver, any compound, liquid, or chemical
1 28 containing the alkaloids atropine, hyoscyamine, or scopolamine
1 29 when the person knows or has reason to know that the compound,
1 30 liquid, or chemical is intended to be used to induce
1 31 intoxication.

1 32 5. A person who violates this section commits an
1 33 aggravated misdemeanor.

1 34 EXPLANATION

1 35 This bill relates to delivering or using intoxicating
2 1 compounds.

2 2 The bill provides that a person shall not ingest, breathe,
2 3 inhale, or drink certain compounds, liquids, or chemicals for
2 4 the purpose of inducing intoxication.

2 5 Under the bill, a person shall also not knowingly deliver
2 6 or possess with intent to deliver certain compounds, liquids,
2 7 or chemicals to a minor if the person knows or has reason to
2 8 know that the compound, liquid, or chemical is intended to be
2 9 used to induce intoxication. This prohibition does not apply
2 10 to new Code section 126.24(3) under the bill, if a minor has
2 11 provided written permission to purchase or obtain the
2 12 compound, liquid, or chemical from the parent or guardian of
2 13 the minor.

2 14 The bill defines "intoxication" to mean intoxication,
2 15 stupefaction, depression, giddiness, paralysis or irrational
2 16 behavior, or in any manner changing, distorting, or disturbing
2 17 the auditory, visual, or mental processes.

2 18 A person who violates the bill commits an aggravated

2 19 misdemeanor. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by
2 20 confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at least
2 21 \$625 but not more than \$6,250.
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